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IEC 61000-4-3		Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test	EN 61000-4-3 + A1 + A2	2006 2008 2010
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#### **Part 13: Requirements and methods of measurement for electromagnetic immunity to mobile digital wireless devices**

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- a) it introduces a new measurement method and set of EMC requirements for hearing aids immunity to mobile digital wireless devices;
- b) generic EMC requirements for hearing aids are no longer included – should be covered by other standards as appropriate.

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60118 specifies methods of measurement and requirements for hearing aid immunity to digital wireless devices. Most hearing aids contain digital signal processors and some can contain wireless transceivers.

Experience in connection with the use of hearing aids in recent times has identified digital wireless devices, such as wireless telephones and GSM mobile phones, as potential sources of disturbance for hearing aids. Interference in hearing aids depends on the emitted power from the digital wireless device as well as the immunity of the hearing aid. The performance criteria in this document will not totally ensure hearing aid users' interference- and noise-free use of wireless telephones, but will establish useable conditions in most situations.

In practice, a hearing aid user, when using a wireless telephone, will seek, if possible, to find a position on the ear, which gives minimum or no interference in the hearing aid. Various test methods have been considered for determining the immunity of hearing aids. When a digital wireless device is used close to a hearing aid, there is an RF near-field illumination of the hearing aid. However, validation investigations in preparing this document have shown that it is possible to establish a correlation between the measured far-field immunity level and the immunity level experienced by an actual hearing aid used in conjunction with a digital wireless device. The use of a far-field test has shown high reproducibility and is considered sufficient to verify and express the immunity of hearing aids. Near-field illumination of the hearing aid (i.e. by generating an RF field using a dipole antenna) could however provide valuable information during the design and development of hearing aids.

It is recognized that the new wireless products introduced have to coexist with existing spectra, potential networks and other wireless products (medical as well as non-medical). This revision does not address the issue of coexistence, and the user of this document shall consult applicable entities for guidance.

In this fifth edition of IEC 60118-13, the field strengths and hearing aid positioning during measurements have been updated for consistency with IEEE C63.19 [1]<sup>1</sup> and ANSI C63.19 [2]. The field strength levels used since the first edition of IEC 60118-13 was published in 1997 have demonstrated, through measurements of more than 1 000 hearing aid models (ref. European Hearing Instrument Manufacturers Association – EHIMA), to be sufficiently high to ensure well-functioning hearing aids in everyday use, with only a small expectation of a few complaints regarding interference from digital wireless devices.

Hearing aids where the outputs are non-acoustic, for example bone conduction hearing aids, are not directly included in this document, but this document can be used if precise descriptions of measurement setups for these types of hearing aids are given by the manufacturer.

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## ELECTROACOUSTICS – HEARING AIDS –

### Part 13: Requirements and methods of measurement for electromagnetic immunity to mobile digital wireless devices

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60118 covers the relevant EMC phenomena for hearing aids. Hearing aid immunity to high frequency fields originating from digital wireless devices such as mobile phones was identified as one of the most relevant EMC phenomena impacting hearing aids.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 61000-4-3, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test*

IEC 61000-4-20, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-20: Testing and measurement techniques – Emission and immunity testing in transverse electromagnetic (TEM) waveguides*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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##### 3.1

##### hearing aid

wearable instrument intended to aid a person with impaired hearing, usually consisting of a microphone, amplifier, signal processor and earphone, powered by a low-voltage battery, and possibly also containing an induction pick-up coil and which is fitted using audiometric and prescriptive methods

Note 1 to entry: Hearing aids can be placed on the body (BW), behind the ear (BTE), in the ear (ITE) or in the canal (ITC).



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